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In re Application of)
HALTERBECK) Examiner: To be assigned
Serial No. 10/821,183) Art Unit: To be assigned
Filed: 04/09/2004) Atty. Dkt. No. 26202.170
For: METHOD FOR CONNECTING THE)
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CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) MAILED June 22, 2004, (copy
attached). The following documents are being submitted:

- 1) Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application;
- 2) Power of Attorney ;
- 3) Check for \$1,176.00 (\$770 – filing fee, \$130 – surcharge for late
Declaration, \$130 – English translation, \$36 (2 x 18.00 – claims), and
\$110 – one month extension of time);
- 4) Request for Extension of Time; and

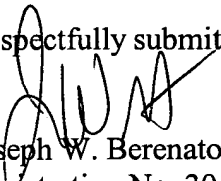
5) Translator's Certification.

The undersigned attorney of record asserts that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventors executed by signing the Oath or Declaration .

Our check, in the amount of \$1176.00 is enclosed. If it is found that any additional fees are required, please debit Account No. 50-0548, and notify the undersigned.

In view of the above, the applicant respectfully submits that all documents necessary for perfecting the filing date of April 9, 2004 have been filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37.CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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